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Appendix 34 Understanding Explanation of Benefits Messages on the American Dental Association Claim Form

Use this chart to better understand EOB messages you receive. The second column indicates the EOB message, the place in the handbook to find clarifying information, and the claim form element that triggered the message. This chart references only the dental claim form, although the same messages may be received when using the HCFA 1500 claim form.

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Code Message, Resource, and Related Claim Form Element

29 Recipient's last name does not match number.

Wisconsin Medicaid card or other eligibility resource - Part A, Section I.C.

Element 4

Recipient's first name does not match number.

Wisconsin Medicaid card or other eligibility resource - Part A, Section I.C.

Element 4

281 Recipient MA number incorrect.

Wisconsin Medicaid card or other eligibility resource - Part A, Section I.C.

Element 2

10 Recipient eligible for Medicare. Bill Medicare first. (Surgical Procedures)

Part A, Appendix 17

If Medicare allowed charges - Attach Medicare EOMB

If Medicare denied charges - Element 15A - use M-code and do not attach EOMB.

273 Resubmit Wisconsin Medicaid covered services denied by Medicare.

Part A, Appendix 17

Element 15A - Use M-Code. Do not attach EOMB.

Wisconsin Medicaid files show recipient has other commercial ins.

Part A, Appendix 18 - Bill denied services on separate claim from paid services to maximize benefits.

Element 15A and 42

192 Prior authorization required for this service.

Part B, Appendix 9 through 19 (Limitations)

Element 2

Billing provider name/number missing, mismatched, or invalid.

Element 1 & 21

425 Performing provider name/number missing, mismatched, or invalid.

Element 40

177 Place of service invalid or not payable.

Part B, Appendix 30

Element 28

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Code Message, Resource, and Related Claim Form Element

Procedure code modifier (tooth letter, number, UU/LL) invalid.

Part B, Appendix 9 (Limitations)

Element 37

388 Procedure code is incorrect (not on EDS file).

Part B, Appendix 9 through 19 (not all ADA codes are valid for Wisconsin Medicaid)

Element 37

116 Procedure not a benefit on date of service.

Part B, Appendix 9 through 19

Elements 37

247 Procedure code obsolete for date of service.

Part B, Appendix 9 through 19

Element 37

172 Recipient not eligible for DOS billed.

Element 37

171 Claim/adjustment received after 12 months from date of service.

Part A, Section 9 F

Element 37

865 Service covered only in emergency.

Indicate with "E" - definition p.B10 - Keep documentation in recipient record

Element - For Administrative Use Only

84 Signature or date missing.

Element 39

100 Claim previously/partially paid on (claim number and R & S date).

Part A, Appendix 27

Adjustment Request Form

NOTE: ADA Claim Form Completion Instructions are found in the Part B Provider Handbook, Appendix 27.